IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.

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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND

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Examiner : David J. Blanchard

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three month(s), to expire on August 21, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.